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And
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Richard Bowen
1600-1674
m.
Ann ____

Robert Fuller
-1706
m.1
Sarah Bowen
-1676

Thomas Wilmarth
-1690
m.
Elizabeth ____
-1696

Jonathan Fuller
1643-1708/9
m.
Elizabeth Wilmarth
1647-1690

John Millington
-1720
m.
Sarah Smith

Benjamin Clark
1663-1750
m.2
Jane Dean
1678-1754

David Fuller
1667-1750
m.2
Constance ____
-1759

John Millington
1674-
m.
Martha Reeve

James Clark
1711-1784
m.
Thankful Woodward
1711-1784

Elijah Fuller
1724-1799
m.
Mary Millington
1724-1803

Daniel Clark
1736-1777
m.
Anna Downing
1737-1821

Peter Wright
1740-1821
m.
Elizabeth Baker
1743-1819

John Fuller
1760-1842
m.
Elizabeth ____
1761-1840

James Clark
1772-1809
m.
Elizabeth Wright
1772-1849

John Fuller
1793-1878
m.
Elizabeth Clark
1798-1876

Casper Snyder
-1842
m.
Margaret Welsh
1799-1874

Levi Fuller
1825-1904
m.
Anstena Snyder
1830-1915

Norman Fuller
1848-1936
m.
Imogene Baxter
1860-1936

Genevra Fuller
1852-1934
m.
Albert Lowe
1850-1887

Julia Fuller
1854-1940
m.
Robert Muir
1854-1914

Edwin Fuller
1867-1892
m.
Daisy Molster
1872-1957

Stuart Fuller
Norma Fuller Barnes

Orson Lowe
Roy Lowe

Harry Muir
Jean Muir Dorsey

Edwin Fuller

ROBERT FULLER

Of Salem and Rehoboth, Massachusetts and Some of His Descendants

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1. ROBERT[1] FULLER

b. in England; d. May 10, 1706, Rehoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts. Buried three miles from Seekonk. (Rehoboth Town Records)
m. (1) about 1642, Sarah Bowen, buried Oct. 14, 1676, Rehoboth, Mass., daughter of Richard Bowen, b. 1600 in Wales, buried Feb. 4, 1674, Rehoboth, and wife, Ann, who came from Wales to Weymouth, Mass., in 1640, and settled at Rehoboth, 1642. (Rehoboth Town Records) Thomas Bowen, brother of Sarah, mentioned his brother-in-law, Robert Fuller, in his will of 1663.
m(2) about 1678, Salem, Mass., widow Margaret (Felton) Waller, d. Jan. 30, 1700, Rehoboth, Mass. She appears as Margaret, wife of Robert Fuller, in a Salem Court Record of June, 1680. (Essex Institute Hist. Collection Vol. 69, p. 424)

Robert Fuller came from Southhampton, England, in the ship Bevis, in 1638, and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. His name appears in a Salem Court Record of November 18, 1639, when he requested a grant of 5 acres of land to plant. (Sidney Perley, History of Salem, Vol. 2, pp. 74, 75)

He took a freeman's oath in Salem in 1640, On March 4, 1643/4, he was granted twenty acres of land at Jeffry's Creek, if he dwell there, otherwise to desert the land. He probably went away without coming into its possession. The next year he and William Trask were appointed surveyors for North field by the town. (Ibid., Vol. 2, pp. 156, 160, 174)

Robert Fuller moved to Rehoboth about 1645, and returned to Salem in 1677. It is said that he was the first and only bricklayer in New England for many years. He purchased or held rights in land in Rehoboth as early as 1645, when his name appears on the tax list of owners at a value of 150 pounds. On December 26, 1645, Richard Wright was one of the seven townsmen in Rehoboth who declared "that the house, lot, and land layed out to John Sutton was forfeited to the town." The property was divided between Robert Fuller and William Devell. (Rehoboth Town Meetings Bk. 1, p. 34)

On June 28, 1653, Robert Fuller signed a treaty to settle differences for Rehoboth with "Myles Standish capt: Thomas Willett and Josias Winslow." (Bristol Co. Mass. Plymouth Colony Deeds, Vol. II, Pt. 1, p. 79)

He was one of the first proprietors in Rehoboth and drew shares in the general division of land in 1658 and 1668. He was made a freeman in 1658. In 1673 he paid a tax of 4 pounds, 10s, 3d, for the expense of King Philip's War. (G. H. Tilton, History of Rehoboth, Mass., 1918) (James W. Arnold, Vital Records of Rehoboth, 1897) (Richard L. Bowen, Early Rehoboth, Vol. III, 1948)

In 1676 the Indians attacked Rehoboth and burned the houses of the settlement. Robert Fuller lost his wife, his sons, John and Samuel Fuller, his son-in-law, Nehemiah Sabin, and his home. Following this disaster, he gave much of his property to his grandchildren and sons. Some of his property was held jointly with his son, Jonathan Fuller.

On October 26, 1676, Robert Fuller of Rehoboth deeded to his grandchild, John Fuller, son of John Fuller lately deceased, a tract of land upon the ten Mile River on the south side of Rehoboth when he comes to 21 years ... in interim land to go to my daughter-in-law, Abigail Fuller, late wife of deceased son, John Fuller. (Plymouth Colony Deeds IV, p. 61)

Soon after this he returned to Salem, where he was admitted by the Selectman of Salem as an inhabitant in 1677. On March 10, 1679, Robert Fuller of Rehoboth was admitted to the First Church in Salem. (Essex Institute Hist. Collections, Vol. 48, p. 230; Vol. 15, p. 78)

On May 20, 1679, Robert Fuller of Salem, deeded to his grandchild, Samuel Fuller, when he comes of age 21 years, a tract on the west side of Palmer's River in Rehoboth, Bristol County. He mentioned his daughter-in-law, Mary Redaway, who had married John Redaway after the death of her husband, Samuel Fuller. (Plymouth Colony Deeds IV, p. 263.) On December 1, 1679, he gave to his son, Benjamin Fuller of the town of Rehoboth, six acres of land and a dwelling on Mill River, and a number of other lots nearby, also 12 acres in the great plains and a part of his salt meadow, as well as lots in Rehoboth. (Bristol Co. Mass, Deeds 5, p. 68)

In September 1680 he took a freeman's oath in Salem, and in November 1682 he served on the Grand Jury. (Salem Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Vol. VIII, pp. 24, 43, 394) In 1683 his name appeared on the Tax List in Essex County. (Sidney Perley, History of Salem, Vol. 3, p. 422)

In 1682 Mr. Robert Fuller and Mr. Daniel Andrew were chosen and impowered to see the law concerning brick fully attended. On a number of occasions Robert Fuller received pay for work done on the Town House in Salem. On March 8, 1684, he witnessed the will of Anthony Buston and made an inventory of his estate. (Essex Institute Hist. Collection, Vol. 64, pp. 67, 205; Vol. 4, p. 65)

On July 26, 1687, Margaret Fuller, executrix of the last will of Christopher Waller of Salem, her former husband deceased, who had bequeathed to her his house and land, gave to Robert Fuller, her present husband, the dwelling house and out housing with ten acres of land called Leach. (Essex Co. Mass. Deeds 8, p. 5)

At the same time, Robert Fuller and his wife, Margaret, for love gave a ten acre lot to Mary Salmon, who had been adopted in childhood by Margaret Fuller before her marriage to Robert Fuller. (Ibid., Deeds 8, p. 4)

On August 8, 1687, Robert Fuller of Salem and Margaret, his wife, transferred to Nathaniel Felton, yeoman, of same town, two acres of land. (Ibid., Deeds 12, 36)

At a Town Meeting in Salem in 1691, Robert Fuller was chosen to serve on the Jury. When the assignment of seats was made in the Meeting House, Rob Fuller and Jer Meachem Senr. were seated directly behind the ministers. (Essex Institute Hist. Collection, Vol. 69, pp. 140, 147)

On March 30, 1697, Robert Fuller, bricklayer, of Salem, County of Essex, in New England, and Margaret Fuller, his wife, sold for 65 pounds to Lieut. Jacob Manning of Salem, Gunsmith, their homestead consisting of a dwelling house, barns, and ten acres of land, and also an adjoining tract known by the name of North Field, part of which is in orchard. (Essex Co. Mass. Deeds 11, p. 226)

Soon after this they moved to Rehoboth, Massachusetts, where Robert Fuller's two sons, Benjamin Fuller and Jonathan Fuller were then living. Apparently Robert Fuller divided all of his estate among his children before he died. No settlement of his estate has been found.

Children of Robert and Sarah (Bowen) Fuller: (Salem and Rehoboth Records)

2. i. Jonathan[2] Fuller, b. June 15, 1643, m. Elizabeth Wilmarth
ii. Elizabeth[2] Fuller, b. c 1645, m. (1) Aug. 1672, Nehemiah Sabin, who was slain by Indians in 1676, leaving children, Elizabeth and David Sabin. His widow m.(2) Apr. 17, 1678, Eleazer Wheelock. Their grandson, Eleazer Wheelock was the founder and first president of Dartmouth College
iii. John[2] Fuller, b. c 1647; buried Aug. 23, 1676. Died in King Philip's War, m. Apr. 25, 1673, Abigail Titus. Children: John and Abiel Fuller
iv. Samuel[2] Fuller, b. c 1649; buried Aug. 15, 1676. Died in King Philip's War, m. Dec. 12, 1673, Mary Ide. Child: Samuel Fuller, b. Nov. 15, 1675 His widow, Mary Fuller, m.(2) Dec. 27, 1677, John Redaway.
v. Abigail[2] Fuller, b. c 1653, m. Oct. 16, 1679, as 2nd wife, Thomas Cushman b. 1637; d. 1726, Plymton, Mass.
vi. Benjamin[2] Fuller, b. 1658; d. Jan. 27, 1711/12, Rehoboth, m. (1) Mary __ d. Feb. 27, 1695. Children: Benjamin, John, Mary, and Ezekiel Fuller, He m.(2) Jan. 13, 1698, Judith Smith. b. Feb. 7, 1678. Children: Amos, Joshua, and Abiel Fuller. Five sons settled in Lebanon, Conn., three of whom died there.

2. JONATHAN[2] FULLER (Robert[1])

b. June 15, 1643, Salem, Mass.; d. Feb. 10, 1708/9, Attleboro, Mass. m. Dec. 14, 1664, Rehoboth, Mass., Elizabeth Wilmarth, b. Feb. 4, 1647, daughter of Thomas Wilmarth of Braintree, Mass., buried Oct. 4, 1690, Rehoboth, and Elizabeth Wilmarth buried there in 1696. (Braintree, Mass. Town Records; Rehoboth Town Records)

Jonathan Fuller, oldest son of Robert Fuller, went to Rehoboth, Massachusetts, about 1661, when the general division of land was made to the first settlers.

On May 28, 1669, he bought 3 acres of land at Wachemachett from John Sutton and wife. (Plymouth Colony Deeds III, Pt. 1, p. 146)

In 1674 he served as constable, and in 1676, he and his father, Robert Fuller, advanced money to the town of Rehoboth for support of the troops in King Philip's War. On November 1, 1686, Jonathan Fuller of Rehoboth bought 16 acres from Francis Stevens. (Bristol Co. Mass. Deeds 1, p. 54) On June 23, 1701, he conveyed 50 acres of land in Attleboro, Massachusetts on ten Mile River to his cousin, Abial Fuller of Plymouth County. (Bristol Co. Mass Deeds 3, p. 255½) On April 2, 1705, Jonathan Fuller, Rehoboth, yeoman, sold 24 acres to Benjamin Fuller of same town. (Bristol Co. Mass. Deeds 5, p. 67)

Jonathan Fuller died intestate in Attleborough, Massachusetts, His widow, Elizabeth Fuller, and son Noah Fuller, were granted letters of administration upon the estate of Jonathan Fuller on April 6, 1709. The bond was signed by Elizabeth Fuller (with her mark), Jonathan Fuller, David Fuller, and Noah Fuller. (Bristol Co. Mass. Probate Records) An account was presented by Elizabeth Fuller to the Probate Judge.

The inventory of his estate was made by Joseph Brown, David Jenckes, and Hezikiah Peck. It included wearing apparel, 2 bibles and other books, arms and ammunition, household goods, farm equipment, stock, home and homestead and lands. (Bristol Co. Mass. Inventory, Probate Records not recorded)

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wilmarth) Fuller:
(Birth and marriage dates appear in Rehoboth Town Records)

i. Jonathan[3] Fuller, b. Dec. 23, 1665, m. Feb. 15, 1687, Mary Stevens
3. ii. David[3] Fuller, b. Sept. 11, 1667, m. (1) Mary Ormsby, m. (2) Constance__
iii. Daniel[3] Fuller, b. Aug. 6, 1669, m. Mary___
iv. Robert[3] Fuller, b. June 28, 1671; d. July 28, 1671
v. Thomas[3] Fuller, b. June 28, 1671, m. (1) June 8, 1693, Elizabeth Cobley, m. (2) Ann Woodstock, m. (3) Nov. 15, 1722, Mary White
vi. Robert[3] Fuller, b. Mar. 2, 1673, m. (1) Jan. 19, 1698, Elizabeth Shepardson, b. Sept. 28, 1701, m. (2) Mary Titus, b. Mar. 30, 1681
vii. Nathaniel[3] Fuller, b. Mar. 1, 1675, m. 1697, Anne Butterworth
viii. Elizabeth[3] Fuller, b. May 12, 1678, m. Apr. 9, 1694, John Shepardson
ix. Sarah[3] Fuller, b. Apr. 23, 1680, m. (1) John Follet, m. (2) John Fuller
x. Mary[3] Fuller, b. Oct. 1, 1682, m. Nov. 30, 1703, Stephen Cross
xi. Noah[3] Fuller, b. Feb. 12, 1683, m. Feb. 21, 1711/12, Rachel Pidge

3. DAVID[3] FULLER (Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Sept. 11, 1667, Rehoboth, Mass.; d. Apr. 12, 1750, Coventry, Windham County, Connecticut, m. (1) July 15, 1691, Rehoboth, Mary Ormsby, b. Nov. 21, 1672; d. c 1720, Coventry, daughter Jacob Ormsby, d. 1674
m.(2) 1720/21, Constance_____; d. Jan. 18, 1759, Coventry, Conn.

David Fuller lived in Rehoboth and Attleboro, Massachusetts, many years.
On March 3, 1716, David Fuller of Attleborough, County of Bristol, Massachusetts bought 93 acres of land from John Davis upon the Willimantic River in the Town of Coventry and the County of Hartford, Connecticut. (Bristol Co. Mass Deeds)
Soon after this he moved to Coventry, where he was chosen a Selectman. On March 12, 1735, he sold one home lot of 28½ acres to Daniel Roberson of Coventry. (Windham Co. Conn. Deeds) No settlement of his estate has been found.

Children of David and Mary (Ormsby) Fuller:
(Births of first two appear in Rehoboth Records, next ten in Attleboro Records)

i. Patience[4] Fuller, b. July 3, 1692, m. May 9, 1722, John Cross, Mansfield
ii. Jacob[4] Fuller, b. Feb. 5, 1693/4, m. Apr. 1, 1719, Elizabeth Magoon
iii. Sarah[4] Fuller, b. Feb. (last day) 1695/6
iv. Elisha[4] Fuller, b. Aug. 31, 1699, d.y.
v. Shubal[4] Fuller, b. Oct. 27, 1701, m. June 24, 1726, Sarah Scott, Coventry
vi. Abijah[4] Fuller, b. Mar. 16 between 1690-1705
vii. Mary[4] Fuller, b. Feb. 4, 1703/4; d. Feb. 7, 1703/4, Attleboro
viii. Abigail[4] Fuller, b. Mar. 16, 1705
ix. Hepzibah[4] Fuller, b. Nov. 11, 1707, d.y.
x. David[4] Fuller, b. Mar. 1,1709, m. Hannah Fuller
xi. Jedediah[4] Fuller, b. July 10, 1713, m. Sarah Kidder
xii. Elisha[4] Fuller, b. Apr. 3, 1720, d. Sept. 24, 1804, Willington, Conn. m. Dec. 31, 1787, Esther Fuller, b. Jan. 24, 1723/4; d. Oct. 9, 1808

Children of David and Constance Fuller: (Births appear in Coventry Records)
i. Christian[4] Fuller, b. Oct. 23, 1721
ii. Mary[4] Fuller, b. July 30, 1723, m. Oct. 2, 1740, Peter Cross, Coventry
4. iii. Elijah[4] Fuller, b. Sept. 24, 1724, m. Mary Millington
iv. Hepzibah[4] Fuller, b. Apr. 27, 1726
v. Josiah[4] Fuller, b. Aug. 24, 1728, m. Mar. 22, 1753, Margaret Rose

4. ELIJAH[4] FULLER (David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Sept. 24, 1724, Coventry, Conn.; d. Apr. 8, 1799, Shaftsbury, Vt.
m. Dec. 8, 1747, Coventry, Mary Millington, b. 1724, Conn.; d. May 16, 1803, daughter John and Martha(Reeve) Millington, Coventry, Conn.

Elijah Fuller lived in Coventry for about fifty years. All of his children were born there. On March 15, 1774, he sold 48 acres of land lying on the Willimantic River to Timothy Dimock of Coventry. (Windham Co. Conn. Deeds) A deed in the Town Clerk's office in South Shaftsbury, Vermont, dated May 16, 1774, shows that Elijah Fuller purchased 100 acres of land in Shaftsbury Township, Bennington County, Vermont. Soon after this the family moved to Vermont where other tracts of land were bought. A number of Elijah Fuller's married children went with them to Vermont. The Millington family and others went also. David Millington, a nephew of Mary (Millington) Fuller, was the first inventor of wax grafting; previously the only method was application of mud, swingling-tow and rags. For many years after he had perfected the system, the months of April and May witnessed an exodus of Shaftsbury grafters, 40-50 teams and 80-100 men annually throughout New England and some of the western states.

Elijah Fuller rendered service in the Revolutionary War in 1776, his name appearing on two payrolls of Captain Gideon Browson's Company, Green Mountain Boys. (Vt. Rolls of Soldiers in Revolutionary War, pp. 635, 832) The Bennington Chapter D.A.R. has marked the grave of Elijah as a Revolutionary soldier.

Elijah and Mary Fuller are buried in West Shaftsbury in a private burial ground in a mowing on the hillside a few rods south of Mr. Ed. Bouplon's house.

Inscriptions on gravestones copied August 14, 1936

In Memory of
Mr. Elijah Fuller
who
died April 8, 1799
aged 75 years

Is this the fate that all must die
Will death no ages spare
Then let us all to Jesus fly
And seek for refuge there

Mrs. Mary Fuller
died May 16, 1803
in 79th year of
her age, wife of
Mr. Elijah Fuller

All of you that read with little care
Who walk away and leave me here
Must not forget that you must die
And be entombed as well as I

Children of Elijah and Mary (Millington) Fuller: (Births from Coventry Records)

i. Nathaniel[5] Fuller, b. Mar. 26, 1748
ii. Hosea[5] Fuller, b. Aug. 17, 1749; d. 1830, Shaftsbury, Vt., m. Mary____, b. 1752; d. July 18, 1825. He served in Rev. War. Children: Martha, Joseph, Chloe, Rebekah, Mary, Anna, Mehitable, and Hosea Fuller, m. Jan. 21, 1813, Deborah Green, and moved to Waukesha, Wis.
iii. Martha[5] Fuller, b. Feb. 8, 1750/1; d. May 6, 1826, Shaftsbury, m. Oct. 28, 1767, Coventry, Conn. Simon Antisdel.
iv. Mary[5] Fuller, b. Dec. 1, 1752; d. Jan. 17, 1800, Shaftsbury, m. Oct. 15, 1772, John Stanley, Jr.
v. Elijah[5] Fuller, b. Nov. 6, 1754
vi. Solomon[5] Fuller, b. Mar. 12, 1757; d. May 21, 1847, Portage, N.Y. m. (1) Feb. 1782, Elizabeth Lucas; d. Apr. 12, 1803. Ten children m. (2) June 10, 1804, Persis Bennet, b. June 11, 1784; d. Nov. 1868, Belvidere, Illinois. Nine Children. Solomon served in Rev. War., private and sergeant. (Vt. Rolls of Soldiers in Rev. War, pp.253,398)

Children of Elijah and Mary (Millington) Fuller: continued ..

vii. Chloe[5] Fuller, b. Jan. 16, 1759
5. viii. John[5] Fuller, b. Dec. 26, 1760, m. Elizabeth____
ix. Abiah[5] Fuller, b. Dec. 29, 1763
x. Samuel[5] Fuller, b. Mar. 31, 1766
xi. Mehitable[5] Fuller, b. May 22, 1769

5. JOHN[5] FULLER (Elijah[4],David[3],Jonathan[2],Robert[1])

b. Dec. 26, 1760, Coventry, Conn.; d. Feb. 14, 1842, South Shaftsbury, Vt. m. Elizabeth _____ , b. 1761; d. May 25, 1840. Both buried at Shaftsbury Center Cemetery.

The land records in the Town Clerk's office in South Shaftsbury show that John Fuller bought a number of parcels of land in West Shaftsbury. One deed in January 1828, shows that Seaman Wright conveyed to John Fuller 42 acres of land. This may have been the homestead of Peter Wright, where two of the sons, Nathaniel Fuller, and Josiah Fuller later lived. (See Wright Family Records)

A deed found in Cayuga County, New York, dated October 8, 1805, given by Samuel Cross of Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont, to John Fuller of same place, indicates that John Fuller also owned land in New York State.

John Fuller rendered service in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on nine of the Bennington County pay-rolls. (Vt. Rolls of Soldiers in Rev. War, pp. 65, 126, 128, 336, 339, 484, 603, 608)

John Fuller died intestate, 1842. His son, Nathaniel Fuller, was appointed administrator, September 9, 1842. (Bennington Co. Vt., Probate Records 19, p. 374)

Children of John and Elizabeth Fuller: (Family Bible Records of Frank Fuller No. Bennington, Vt. and Town Clerk Records of Shaftsbury, Vt.)

i. Mason[6] Fuller, b. Apr. 24, 1786, m. Nov. 1, 1807, Hulda Bennett
ii. Sophia[6] Fuller, b. Oct. 31, 1787; d. Dec. 16, 1810, m. Alden Shearman
iii. Solomon[6] Fuller, b. Aug. 3, 1789; d. Oct. 2, 1796
iv. Josiah[6] Fuller, b. July 14, 1791; d. Jan. 7, 1853,
m. (1) Aug. 20, 1815, Polly Dixon, b. Aug. 6, 1796; d. June 1, 1830
Both are buried in West Shaftsbury, Vt., in a Fuller burying ground, a short distance from the Bouplon house.
m.(2) Feb. 13, 1831, Rachel Howard, daughter of Otis and Polly Millington Howard. Frank Fuller, who was living on the old Peter Wright homestead stated that his father, Thomas Fuller told him that the home had been bought by the Fuller family from the heirs of Peter Wright, who built the house in 1801. The farm lay in the northwest corner of the Shaftsbury Township.
6. v. John[6] Fuller, b. Aug. 15, 1793, m. Elizabeth Clark
vi. Fanny[6] Fuller, b. June 15, 1795, m. Aug. 4, 1824, Peleg Shearman
vii. Samuel[6] Fuller, b. May 19, 1797, m. Aug. 25, Eliza Hall
viii. Lois[6] Fuller, b. Nov. 30, 1799
ix. Elijah[6] Fuller, b. Aug. 2, 1801, m.Dec. 13, 1821, Pattie Louis
x. Polly[6] Fuller, b. July 24, 1803
xi. Mehitable[6] Fuller, b. Jan. 14, 1806
xii. Nathaniel[6] Fuller, b. Aug. 15, 1808; d. 1905. Buried Shaftsbury Center
m.(1) Eliza L. _____, b. 1810/11; d. Jan. 9, 1856
m.(2) Mar. 12, 1857, Hannah Robey, d. Oct. 27, 1872

6. JOHN[6] FULLER (John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Aug. 15, 1793, Shaftsbury, Vt.; d. Jan. 23, 1878, Merton, Wisconsin
m. Dec. 1816, Bennington, Vt., Elizabeth (Betsy) Clark, b. May 24, 1798, Bennington, Vt.; d. Feb. 24, 1876, Merton, Wis., daughter of James and Elizabeth (Wright) Clark, Bennington, Vt. (See CLARK Family, p. 7)

After their marriage they went to Sennett, Cayuga, New York, where John's father had formerly purchased land. Many Vermont families were moving into New York at this time. All of their children were born here, and a number were married here.

In April 1842 their son-in-law, John Hall, and their daughter, Eliza Hall left New York to make their home in Waukesha, Wisconsin. A few years later, their third son, Levi Fuller, joined the Hall family in Wisconsin. A few years later, Elizabeth Fuller went to Wisconsin to visit her children and to see what the country was like. Shortly after she returned home, she and her husband sold their land and moved to Waukesha County, bringing their younger sons with them.

On March 28, 1856, John Fuller bought from Ralph B. Allen and wife Melinda, of the town of Merton, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, consideration $6,500, the SE Quarter of Section 15 and that part of the east half of the NW Quarter of said Section 15 as lies south of the highway running through the same to Richmond's saw mill containing forty five acres, excepting and reserving the use of the spring near the house of Peter Weeks. (Waukesha Co. Wis. Deeds 18, p. 431) This land lay about three miles west of Merton, and near the John Hall farm. It also joined land bought by Levi Fuller. Here they built a spacious Colonial house, which is still standing. They later moved to the town of Merton, where they both died.

The will of John Fuller made March 19, 1877 left his estate to his granddaughter, Adelia Gillet and her husband, Joseph A. Gillet for the care of his son, John Wright Fuller as long as he lived. (Waukesha Co. Wis. Deeds 105, p. 279)

Children of John and Elizabeth (Clark) Fuller: (Family Records)
(All born in Cayuga Co. N.Y.)

7. i. Eliza[7] Fuller, b. Dec. 2, 1817, m. John Hall (See pages 8 and 9)
ii. Adelia[7] Fuller, b. & d. in New York, m. ____Davidson
Child: George[8] Davidson
iii. Norman C.[7] Fuller, b. 1822; d. Mar. 24, 1886, Merton, Wis.
He came from New York to Merton, Wisconsin, about 1870
m. (1) Eliza ____, b. 1822; d. Oct. 6, 1847, Merton, Wis.
Child: Edwin[8] Fuller, b. Jan. 27, 1849, N.Y.; d. Feb. 1, 1930
m. Feb. 26, 1869, Castile, N.Y. Lizzie Gavit, b. May 26, 1852; d. June 13, 1930.
Child: Edna[9] Fuller, d. Nov. 6, 1960, m. Charles Wittenberg, d. Mar. 9, 1960, Hartland, Wis.
m.(2) in N.Y. Olive _____, d. Oct. 20, 1874 from burns
m.(3) May 12, 1875, Almira Blood, daughter of Warner and Sally Blood
Children: Warner[8] Fuller, Emily[8] Fuller, Edwin[8] Fuller
8. iv. Levi[7] Fuller, b. Dec. 24, 1825, m. Anstena Snyder (See pages 9 to 17)
9. v. Charles[7] Fuller, b. April 29, 1836, m. Katherine Kraus (See pages 18,19)

7. ELIZA[7] FULLER (John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Dec. 2, 1817, Sennett, Cayuga, Co., N.Y.; d. Oct. 1893, Merton, Wis.
m. Sept. 25, 1839, Sennett, N.Y. John Hall, b. Dec. 3, 1815; d. Apr.7,1907, Merton, Wis., son of Francis and Sarah (Springer) Hall.

In 1836 John Hall came west locating in Sangamon County, Illinois. He returned to New York and married, and brought his bride back with him. Later they moved to Merton Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, and located on Government land on what is known as Fisher Flats.

Children of John and Eliza (Fuller) Hall: (Family Records)

i. Adelia[8] Hall, b. Jan. 4, 1844; d. Sept. 12, 1924, m. c 1860, Joseph A. Gillett, b. Sept. 25, 1839; d. Apr. 19, 1906, Merton, Wis.
Children: 1. Ella[9] Gillett, m. Charles Kerr
2. Elmer[9] Gillett
3. John[9] Gillett, m. Ella Eales
4. Grace[9] Gillett, m. John Flemming

ii. Francis[8] Hall, b. May 3, 1846; d. Apr. 25, 1925, Hartland, Wis.
m. Nov. 1885, Carrie Amelius
Children: 1. Lillian[9] Hall, b. May 11, 1886, m. William Bierman
2. Frank[9] Hall, b. June 16, 1887, m. Edith Rose
3. John[9] Hall, b. Oct. 7, 1888, m. Elsie Ridley
4. Ella[9] Hall, b. Mar. 20, 1891, m. Roy Dibble
5. Jennie[9] Hall, b. Aug. 4, 1893
6. Alice[9] Hall, b. Sept. 2, 1894
7. Marie[9] Hall, b. Sept. 2, 1894, m. Irvin Walschlager
8. Edwin[9] Hall, b. Sept. 14, 1898, m. Margaret Staus
9. Judson[9] Hall, b. June 9, 1901, m. Beatrice Sorenson

iii. James[8] Hall, b. June 30, 1848; d. Dec. 11, 1929
m. Sarah Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1851; d. July 13, 1931, Eden, Kansas
Children: 1. Myrtle[9] Hall, m. D. W. Dodson
2. Esther[9] Hall, m. C. W. Flinn
3. Lillie[9] Hall, m. Sherman Heckathorn
4. Ella[9] Hall, m. (1) William Gans m(2) G. W. Huckaby
5. Emily[9] Hall, m. William McGuire
6. Arthur[9] Hall, m. Vallie Gray

iv. John[8] Hall, b. June 23, 1850; d. Apr. 23, 1910, Eden, Kansas
m. Martha Mead, b. Dec. 9, 1852; d. July 1, 1910
Children: 1. Charles[9] Hall, m. Hattie Wills
2. Mae[9] Hall, m. Charles C. Smith

v. Emma[8] Hall, b. Sept. 29, 1852; d. June 21, 1899
m. Alonzo Richardson, b. Mar. 26, 1839; d. Apr. 27, 1927
Children: 1. George[9] Richardson, m. Ella Delano
2. Lena[9] Richardson, m. Virgil Shaul
3. Ella[9] Richardson, m. Berton Hartz
4. Claudius[9] Richardson, m. Mabel Jones
5. Mabel[9] Richardson, m. Harry Yocum

vi. Judson[8] Hall, b. Oct. 22, 1855; d. Hartland, Wis.
m. (1) July 24, 1878, Kitty Mount, b. Dec. 14, 1857; d. Mar. 12, 1881
m.(2) Marilla Smith, b. Feb. 29, 1864; d. Hartland, Wis. No children

Children of John and Eliza (Fuller) Hall: continued ...

vii. Eva[8] Hall, b. Dec. 17,1857; d. 1917
m. 1877, Edward Mount, b. Sept. 23, 1854; d. 1926
Children: 1. Mabel[9] Mount, m.Ed. Cusic
2. Lulu[9] Mount, m. Ed. Stofflet
3. Violetta[9] Mount, m. Albert Reidenbach
4. Emma[9] Mount, m. Albert Stofflet
5. Edward[9] Mount, m. Jennie Hall
6. Judson[9] Mount, m. Bessie Hartling
7. Dell[9] Mount, m. Carl Reich
8. Chester[9] Mount

viii. Ella[8] Hall, b. Dec. 17, 1857; d. Dec. 9,1888, Winnebago, Minn.
m. 1878, Wilbur Baxter, d. Winnebago, Minn.
Children: 1. William[9] Baxter
2. Marion[9] Baxter, m. Harry Sheaffer
3. John[9] Baxter

8. LEVI[7] FULLER (John[6],John[5],Elijah[4],David[3],Jonathan[2],Robert[1])

b. Dec. 24, 1825, Sennett, Cayuga Co. N.Y.; d. Jan. 31, 1904, Winnebago, Minnesota. Buried Hartland Cemetery, Hartland, Wis.
m. Dec. 24, 1846, at the home of John and Eliza (Fuller) Hall, near Merton, Wis., Anstena Snyder, b. Nov. 23, 1830, Saxony, Germany; d. Jan. 18, 1915, Winnebago, Minn., daughter of Casper Snyder, d. c 1842 near Genesee, Wis., and Margaret (Welsh) Snyder, b. 1799; d. Nov. 30, 1874. Buried Hartland Cemetery, Hartland, Wis. The family came from Saxe-Meiningen, Germany in 1840 and settled near Genesee, Waukesha, Wis. Casper Snyder was drowned in a small lake near their home and buried in the woods nearby.

Levi Fuller left Sennett, New York, when a young man and bought 120 acres of wooded land near Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin. While visiting his sister, Eliza Hall and her family near Merton, Wisconsin, he met Anstena Snyder and later married her. They went to live on his farm, where he cleared the land and built a one-room log cabin. Seven years later they sold this land to John Hayes, whose descendants still own it. On November 14, 1855, they bought a tract of 120 acres near Merton, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, from Adonirum Fisher and wife, Eliza, of Richland, New York. Later they added 40 acres to this. (Waukesha Co. Wis. Deeds 18, p. 241; Deeds 13, p. 435) This land adjoined his father, John Fuller's land. This land lay on Fisher Flats. They built a northern Colonial home on this farm, which is still standing. On June 29, 1888, they moved to Winnebago, Faribault County, Minnesota, where they had purchased 170 acres of land. They bought a house on Mill Street in Winnebago, where they retired from active work. For a number of years they made frequent trips to visit the relatives in Wisconsin, and many of the Wisconsin folks returned their visits. A close contact was maintained between the families as long as they lived.

Children of Levi and Anstena (Snyder) Fuller: (Family Records)

10. i. Norman Eugene[8] Fuller, b. June 10, 1848, m. Imogene Baxter
11. ii. Genevra[8] Fuller, b. July 3, 1853, m. Albert Lowe
12. iii. Julia Elizabeth[8] Fuller, b. May 10, 1854, m.Robert James Watt Muir
iv. Caroline[8] Fuller, b. Feb. 23, 1861; d July 23, 1863, buried Hartland
13. v. Edwin[8] Fuller, b. Mar. 22, 1867, m. Daisy Molster

10. NORMAN E.[8] FULLER (Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Rober[1])

b. June 10, 1848, Ashippun, Dodge County, Wis.; d. April 14, 1936, Long Beach, California. Interred Angelus Abby, Compton, California
m. Oct. 15, 1878, Okauchee, Wis., Imogene Baxter, b. Jan. 23, 1860, Towanda, Pennsylvania; d. Mar. 5, 1936, Long Beach, Cal., daughter of Nathan Baxter, b. Aug. 2, 1820, Bradford, Pa., son of Chauncey and Nancy (Vroman) Baxter, natives of New York, m. Jan. 1, 1843, Amelia Decker, Delaware County, N.Y., daughter of George and Eliza Decker, natives of England. Nathan Baxter moved to Waukesha, Wisconsin, and later to Winnebago, Minnesota.

Norman Fuller lived on the Levi Fuller farm after his marriage. Later they moved to Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and in 1887 they moved to Amboy, Minnesota, just ten miles north of Winnebago. Here, he engaged in farming, banking, and the operation of a flour mill. In 1920 he and his wife moved to Long Beach, California, where he bought a home, and a small fruit ranch in Downey.

Children of Norman and Imogene (Baxter) Fuller: (Family Records)

i. Twins, died at birth, buried Hartland Cemetery, Hartland, Wis.
ii. Lillie[9] Fuller, d. age 9 mos. buried Hartland Cemetery
14. iii. Stuart Levi[9] Fuller, b. Apr. 6, 1883, m. (1) Bessie____ m.(2)Anna Fitz
15. iv. Norma[9] Fuller, b. June 20, 1891, m. Seth Barnes

14. STUART LEVI[9] FULLER (Norman[8], Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. April 6, 1883, Merton, Wis.; d April 5, 1947, Amboy, Minnesota.
m.(1) Bessie _____, Amboy, Minn.
m.(2) Dec. 24, 1907, St. Paul, Minn., Anna C. Fitz, b. Sept. 15, 1888, Harlem, Sargent County, North Dakota, daughter of Ferdinand and Margaret Fitz.

Stuart Fuller moved to Harlem, North Dakota soon after his marriage, where he farmed land belonging to his father. In 1910 he moved to a farm near Amboy, Minnesota. In 1920 the family moved to a ranch near Downey, California. They lived here until 1928, when they returned to a farm near Amboy.

Children of Stuart and Anna (Fitz) Fuller: (Family Records)

i. Harold Norman[10] Fuller, b. Oct. 4, 1908, Cogswell, North Dakota
m. Dec. 23, 1932, Downey, Cal., Dorothy Louise Bohen, b. Jan. 13, 1910, Los Angeles, Cal., daughter of Martin Joseph and Louise (Whims) Bohen
Lives in Compton, Cal. Works with the State of California Tax Dept.
Children:
1. Harold Lawrence[11] Fuller, b. Dec. 4, 1934, Bell, Cal.
m. June 16, 1956, Compton, Cal., Amy Coralee Moynihan, b. Nov. 29, 1935, Long Beach, Cal., daughter Robert and Ruby Moynihan.
Child: Mark Lawrence[12] Fuller, b. Mar. 4, 1958.
2. Barbara Louise[11] Fuller, b. June 29, 1939, Maywood, Cal.
3. Jean Anna[11] Fuller, b. Nov. 4, 1941, Monterey, Cal.

Children of Stuart and Anna (Fitz) Fuller: continued...

ii. Marion[10] Fuller, b. Aug. 1, 1910, Cogswell, North Dakota
m. Dec. 15, 1934, Long Beach, Cal., William H. Teague, b. June 11, 1905
Marion Teague lives in Inglewood, Cal.
Children: 1. William Stuart[11] Teague, b. Oct. 19, 1935, m. Jan. 1, 1961, Amboy, Minn., Carol Jacquline Larson, b. Oct. 15, 1939 daughter August and Marjorie Larson, Amboy, Minn.
2. James Erskin[11] Teague, b. Dec. 1940
3. Michael Lee[11] Teague, b. Aug. 10, 1943, Winnebago, Minn.

iii. Edwin Arnold[10] Fuller, b. Dec. 6, 1911, Amboy, Minn.
m. Feb. 1934, Frieda Weber, b. Apr. 2, 1908, daughter Fred and Julia Weber. Works for Wilson Meat Company, Albert Lea, Minn.
Child: Lois Ann[11] Fuller, b. Oct. 19, 1934, Albert Lea, Minn.
m. Norman Victor Jensen, b. Jan. 3, 1930, son of Levi and Margaret Jensen, Albert Lea.
Children: 1. Donald Eugene[12] Jensen, b. Oct. 26, 1954
2. Mark Allen[12] Jensen, b. July 9, 1957

iv. Harry Stuart[10] Fuller, b. Mar. 19, 1916, Amboy, Minn.
m. February 1935, Amboy, Minn., Gladys Leeman
They live on family farm south of Amboy
Children: 1. Verne Laurence[11] Fuller, b. Mar. 29, 1939, Winnebago
2. Dennis Doyle[11] Fuller, b. Apr. 5, 1941

15. NORMA[9] FULLER (Norman[8], Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. June 20, 1891, Amboy, Minnesota
m. June 5, 1913, Amboy, Minn., Seth Barnes, b. Aug. 4, 1891, Vernon Center, Minn., son of Edward Barnes, b. July 25, 1863, Vernon Center; d. 1930, Long Beach, Cal., and Sadie Mabel (Warren) Barnes, b. May 16, 1873, Vernon Center, Minn.; d. Jan. 22, 1953, Long Beach, Cal.
Seth Barnes graduated from Mankato Commercial College. Retired farmer, and land developer. Live Downey, Cal.

Children of Seth and Norma (Fuller) Barnes: (Family Records)

i. Norman Edward[10] Barnes, b. Aug. 22, 1916, Lewiston, Montana
m. Nov. 18, 1939, Downey, Cal., Frances Mary Hansen, b. Dec. 29, 1915, Vernon Center, Minn., daughter Christian Hansen, b. in Denmark, and Gladys Wyman, b. in Wisconsin. Both died in Vernon Center, Minn.
Norman Fuller attended Compton College, Cal. At present he is Production Engineer at Baker Oil and Tool Co., Los Angeles. His wife, Frances Barnes graduated as a surgical nurse, St. Barnabas Nursing School, St. Paul, Minn. At present she is coordinating nurse in Alameda School District, Downey, California.
Children: 1. Noreen Frances[11] Barnes, b. Nov. 26, 1940, Downey, Cal. Attending Whittier College
2. David Bruce[11] Barnes, b. July 8, 1944, Downey, Cal. Attending Warren High School, Downey

Children of Seth and Norma (Fuller) Barnes: continued ...

ii. Dorothy Mildred[10] Barnes, b. Apr. 29, 1920, Lewiston, Montana
m. Laurence Francis Hagerman, b. Feb. 23, 1914, Seattle, Wash., d. May 28, 1960 in airplane accident, Duncanville, Pa., son of Harry E. Hagerman, b. May 12, 1882, Constantine, Mich., and Jessie Laurence Knox, b. May 10, 1882, Woonsocket, S. D.
Laurence Hagerman was an industrial engineer and inventor of many machines at North American during war, and more recently the inventor of a bottling machine.
Dorothy Barnes Hagerman graduated from Whittier College.
Children: 1. Laurence Seth[11] Hagerman, b. May 25, 1943, Whittier, Cal. Attending college
2. Norma Jean[11] Hagerman, b. Sept. 23, 1945, Whittier, Cal. Attending High School
3. Ann Louise[11] Hagerman, b. Mar. 10, 1948, Whittier, Cal.
4. Mary Elizabeth[11] Hagerman, b. Aug. 27, 1952, Alhambra, Cal.
5. Harold Eugene[11] Hagerman, b. Aug. 5, 1956, Alhambra

iii. Wesley[10] Barnes, b. July 3, 1924, Long Beach, Cal.
m. Aug. 24, 1948, Alice Parker Fullerton, b. Apr. 10, 1925, Hollywood, Cal., daughter George Edgar Fullerton, Glendale, Cal., b. San Francisco, m. Isabel Greathouse, b. Portland, Oregon, but home was in Richmond, Cal. She was the daughter of Ridgley Greathouse, son of George Greathouse, a noted miner, and one of California's oldest settlers.
Wesley Barnes is a graduate of California Tech, Pasadena. Now engineer at Thorpe Engineer Company. Alice Barnes attended University of So. California. Live in Downey, California
Children: 1. Glenn Marshall[11] Barnes, b. Nov. 27, 1949, Glendale
2. Dean Wesley[11] Barnes, b. Aug. 9, 1951, Glendale
3. Diana Louise[11] Barnes, b. Mar. 28, 1956, Downey

11. GENEVRA[8] FULLER (Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. July 3, 1852, Ashippun, Dodge County, Wis.; d. April, 1934, Long Beach, California. Interred Angelus Abby, Compton, California
m. May 20, 1875, Merton, Wis., Albert Lowe, b. 1850, Erin, Washington Co. Wis.; d. Oct. 16, 1887, Merton, Wis. Buried seven miles north of Merton in German Cemetery. He was the son of Jacob and Susanna Lowe.

They owned a farm at the south edge of Merton, Wisconsin. After her husband died Genevra Lowe sold the farm and moved to Winnebago, Minnesota, to be near her parents, and sister and brother. Here she reared her two sons. About 1921 she sold her farm and her home in Winnebago, and with her son, Orson Lowe, and his wife, went to Long Beach, California, where she bought a home.

Children of Albert Lowe and Genevra (Fuller) Lowe: (Family Records)

i. Orson[9] Lowe, b. Apr. 23, 1877, Merton, Wis.; d. Nov. 21, 1957, Long Beach, California
m. Aug. 31, 1904, Gertrude Mulhereck, Winnebago, Minn., b. Mar. 12, 1883, Minnesota Lake, Minn., daughter of Martin Mulhereck, b. Nov. 8, 1885, and Mary (Lubinski) Mulhereck, b. Jan. 27, 1856; d. 1928, near Winnebago, Minn. They came from Breslau, Germany.

Children of Albert and Genevra (Fuller) Lowe: continued ...

ii. Dr. Roy[9] Lowe, b. Mar. 8, 1883, Merton, Wis.; d. Dec. 17, 1948 Neenah, Wis., m. July 31,1906, Mabel Brush, b. Jan. 5, 1881, Elgin, Ill. Graduate of Hannahman Medical School, Chicago in 1906. Practiced in Chicago a year and then moved to Glen Ellyn. Later moved to Fairmont, Minnesota where he practiced twenty-five years. Spent nine years in Stevens Point, Wisconsin and then moved to Neenah, Wisconsin, where he specialized in Eye, Ear, and Throat until time of his death. He was a Flight surgeon during World War I.

Children: 1. Dorothy E.[10] Lowe, b. Jan. 27, 1907, m. 1929 Frank Worzalla, b. July, 1900, Stevens Point, Wis.; d. July 27, 1917, Neenah She works in First National Bank, Neenah

2. Dr. Robert C.[10] Lowe, b. Sept. 15, 1909, m. 1933, J. Beryl Summerfield, b. Stratford, Pa. Professor of Internal Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla. Adopted two children

3. Edwin A.[10] Lowe, b. Mar. 2, 1922, m. and lives in Richmond, Cal. 5 children

12. JULIA ELIZABETH[8] FULLER (Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. May 10, 1854, Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin; d. May 19, 1940, Urbana, Illinois, at the home of her daughter.
m. Mar. 28, 1878, Merton, Wis. Robert James Watt Muir, b. Oct. 24, 1854, Lisbon, Wis.; d. Aug. 28, 1914, Winnebago, Minnesota. Both are buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Winnebago. Robert Muir was the son of John Muier, b. 1807, near Beith, Scotland; d. 1857, Lisbon, Waukesha County, Wisconsin m. in Scotland, Margaret Watt, b. 1812, Scotland; d. 1873, Lisbon, Wis. Both are buried in the Lisbon Central Cemetery near their old home. One-half acre of land was deeded to the trustees of the cemetery by Margaret Muier on July 12, 1858.

Julia Fuller was educated in the schools of the day, and taught country school several terms before she was married.

Robert Muir was only three years old when his father died. He often told of taking his mother to church and how strict she was in the observance of Sunday. Church in those days was an all day affair and straight-back church seats grew very hard for young boys.

After attending country school, he entered Carrol College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on January 1, 1874. His diary and papers show that he was especially interested in debates and politics. He was a member of several debating teams. Singing school and going to church were other activities he enjoyed.

On November 9, 1874, he passed the examination for a third grade certificate, and was licensed to teach in the County of Waukesha. He taught in a number of schools. In his diary he describes a trip by train to visit his brother, Dave Muir, in Hampton, Iowa. He was away from July 6,1874 to the first of September.

Shortly before he was married, on February 25, 1878, he bought from Norman E. Fuller, 80 acres of Land on Fisher Flats adjoining the land owned by the Fuller family. This was where Robert and Julia Muir lived for a number of years. He continued his interest in the country schools and served as treasurer of the school district for a number of years.

They sold their land to Peter Lund on February 29, 1888. (Waukesha Co. Wis. Deeds 68, p. 640; 69, p. 206) On March 22, 1888, they moved to Winnebago, Minnesota, where they bought the Seth Austin farm, one mile south of Winnebago. After

living a few years in town, they moved to the farm. They built a new house, and added to their farm land by buying several adjoining tracts. Throughout his entire life, Robert Muir took an active part in community affairs.

In 1911, Robert and Julia Muir moved to Minneapolis. Their son, Harry Muir, and his bride, Florence Austin Muir, took over the management of the farm and are still living in the old home. This farm has been the home of the Muir family nearly seventy-five years.

Children of Robert James Watt Muir and Julia (Fuller) Muir:

16. i. Harry Scott[9] Muir, b. May 25, 1885, m. Florence Austin
17. ii. Jean[9] Muir, b. Nov. 7, 1889, m. Maxwell J. Dorsey

16. HARRY SCOTT[9] MUIR (Julia (Fuller)[8] Muir, Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])
b. May 25, 1885, Merton, Wisconsin
m. Jan. 1, 1910, Winnebago, Minnesota, Florence Marion Austin, b. Sept. 27, k884, Winnebago, Minn.

Harry Muir was three years old when his parents moved from Waukesha County, Wisconsin, to Winnebago, Faribault County, Minnesota. He was graduated from Winnebago High School in 1902, and from the University of Minnesota in 1906. After his marriage in 1910, he lived on, and managed the farm south of Winnebago, purchased by his father, Robert J. Muir, in 1888.

In 1926 he was one of sixteen farmers, fourteen of whom were from Minnesota, and two from North Dakota, who were honored as "Master Farmers." They were entertained in St. Paul and presented with gold medals by "The Farmer", northwest agricultural publication, which sponsored the "Master Farmer" competition.

In 1933 he was appointed a member of the committee from the State of Minnesota to meet with a committee from other west states and Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, to formulate a National Agriculture Program.

Congress passed the Agriculture Adjustment Act and he was appointed as one of three members from the State of Minnesota to administer the program.

He served in this capacity from 1933 to 1938. Then he was appointed National director of the Farm Security Administration of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota, with offices in Milwaukee. He resigned this position in 1943 and returned to his home and other interests.

In addition to his local farm and stock corporations,he has been active in business and civic affairs of the community, where he has served as president of the Winnebago Farmer's Elevator, member of the Verona town board, officer of the Faribault County Farm Bureau, and president of the Winnebago Development Company.

On May 15, 1959, he was honored at a Kiwanis Club dinner for 50 years of public-spirited service in the community.

He was elected president of the First National Bank in Winnebago, January 17, 1961. He had been a director of the bank since 1914, served as vice president from 1938 to 1958, and been chairman of the board since 1959.

His wife, Florence Austin Muir, grew up on her parent's farm south of Winnebago. She was the daughter of Marion Austin, b. Dec. 28, 1858, Monroe, Wisconsin, son of Seth and Virginia (Wyatt) Austin, Monroe, Wisconsin, and Emma(Cotherman) Austin, b. Oct. 2, 1859, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bloom) Cotherman of Wisconsin and Winnebago, Minnesota. Seth Austin was the son of Elijah Austin, b. in Vermont, and Elizabeth (Watt) Austin. He served in the Civil War.

Florence Austin Muir graduated from Winnebago High School in 1906, and from the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota in 1908.

Children of Harry and Florence (Austin) Muir: (Family Records)

i. Marion[10] Muir, b. Oct. 9, 1910, Winnebago, Minnesota
Marion graduated from Winnebago High School and the University of Minnesota.
After graduation she served as Director of the Welfare Department of Robbinsdale, Minnesota. In this work she handled cases of the handicapped, needy, and those who needed advice. Her working area included Crystal, New Hope, Plymouth, Osseo, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, Rogers, Dayton, and the townships of Champlin, Cocoran and Hassan, as well as the city of Robbinsdale.
Marion became known as a "Mother" to thousands in North Hennepin County, and a person who gives, gives, gives, never thinking of herself.
On December 1, 1958, she took a new position as counselor for the employes service of Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ii. Helen[10] Muir, b. May 7, 1912, Winnebago, Minnesota
m. Aug. 5, 1933, Winnebago, Dr. Ernest Waller, b. Aug. 17, 1908, Stewartsville, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waller.
Helen graduated from Winnebago High School in 1930. She was a student at the University of Minnesota at the time of her marriage.
Dr. Waller was graduated from Iowa State College with the degree of Dr. Veterinary Science. For several years he engaged in research work for the State Livestock Sanitary Board on the campus of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. He went to Ames, Iowa for a few years, and then served as Head of the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Vermont and the University of Delaware. He is now in research with an industrial firm in New York. Lives Delmar, N.Y.
Children: 1. Leora Ann[11] Valler, b. June 19, 1934, St. Paul, Minn.
m. Aug. 3, 1956, Winnebago, Minn., Gene Irwin Seigfried, b. Feb. 5, 1930, son of Virgil Leon Seigfried, b. Nov. 1909, and Elsie Claire (Weeks) Seigfried, b. Sept. 1911
Lives Mankato, Minnesota. Works with City Highway Dept.
Children: Robert Scott[12] Seigfried, b. June 30, 1957
Laurie Sue[12] Seigfried, b. June 27, 1959
Both born in Mankato, Minn.
2. Mary Helen[11] Waller, b. Apr. 15, 1938, m. John Dennis Field, b. Feb. 3, 1936, son of Elmer Randolph Field, b. July 16, 1901 and Lucile Constance Field, b. Aug. 7, 1905.
Both are graduates of Iowa State University.

iii. Florence[10] Muir, b. Mar. 4, 1915, Winnebago, Minn.
m. Sept. 17, 1943, Winnebago, Minn., Howard George Garletz, b. Mar. 21, 1906, Preston, Minn., son of John and Josephine Garletz, Preston, Minn.
Florence graduated from Winnebago High School and Iowa State College. She taught at Preston, Minn. and was County Home Adviser for a number of years. Howard Garletz works with the State Highway Department
Children: 1. Mary Jo[11] Garletz, b. Mar. 13, 1947
2. Kim Muir[11] Garletz, b. Apr. 12, 1950

iv. Ruth Joyce[10] Muir, b. April 20, 1923, Winnebago, Minn.
m. Dec. 23, 1952, Winnebago, Bruce M. Hartman, b. July 8, 1923, son of Horace and Anna (Weber) Hartman, Winnebago, Minn.
Both graduated from Winnebago High School. Ruth graduated from the University of Minnesota, specializing in Medical Technology. She was a Student Medical Technologist Supervisor from 1946 through 1952.
Live on a farm five miles southwest of Winnebago, Minnesota.

17. JEAN MUIR[9] DORSEY (Julia (Fuller)[8] Muir, Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Nov. 7, 1889, Winnebago, Minnesota
m. Dec. 9, 1914, Winnebago, in the home of her grandmother, Anstena Fuller, Maxwell J. Dorsey, b. May 3, 1880, Dresden, Ohio, son of Samuel Dorsey, b. Aug. 3, 1850, Dresden, Muskingum Co., Ohio; d. Nov. 2, 1927, and Martha Jane Magruder, b. Oct. 31, 1850, Coshocton Co., Ohio; d. January 10, 1936, Dresden, O. Samuel Dorsey was a descendant of Edward Dorsey, who came to Anne Arundel County, Maryland in 1650. (The Dorsey Family, Dorsey and Nimmo, 1947) Martha Jane (Magruder) Dorsey was a descendant of Alexander Magruder, who came from Scotland and settled in Prince George's County, Maryland. (1938 Year Book, American Clan Gregor Society, pp. 55-87)

Jean Muir Dorsey graduated from Winnebago High School, and has degrees from the University of Minnesota. She is coauthor of Management in Family Living, and has published several genealogies.

Maxwell J. Dorsey graduated from Michigan State College, 1906; granted a Ph.D., by Cornell University, 1913. Horticulturist, University of Maine, 1906-7; Assistant Horticulturist, N.Y. State Experiment Station, 1907-1910; Assistant Horticulturist, University of Minnesota, 1911-21; Head of the Department Horticulture, University of West Virginia, 1921-25; Head of the Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois at time of retirement. (See Who's Who in America, 1949) He received an Honorary Life Membership, National Society of Horticulture of France; Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from Michigan State College, 1952; Centennial Citation, Michigan State University, 1955; Wilder Medal of American Pomological Society for contribution to the Science of Horticulture, 1957. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Peach Council, 1949-1957.

The first seven years of their married life was spent in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1921 they moved to Morgantown, West Virginia, where they lived until 1925, when they moved to Urbana, Illinois.

Child of Maxwell and Jean (Muir) Dorsey:

John Muir[10] Dorsey, b. Apr. 4, 1918, Minneapolis, Minnesota
m. Dec. 11, 1944, Chicago, Illinois, Marguerite Shaw, daughter of Arthur and Eileen Mary (Perrin) Shaw, Akron, Ohio.
Marguerite Dorsey attended the Chicago Art Institute.
John Muir Dorsey graduated from University High School, Urbana, attended the University of Illinois two years, and graduated from the University of Colorado. Electrical engineer, Worked on the Manhattan Project, University of Chicago, during World War II. At present with the Beckman Instrument Company, Richmond, California. Lives Berkeley, California
Children:

1. Norman Jean[11] Dorsey, b. Sept. 10, 1946, Chicago, Illinois
2. Robert Michael[11] Dorsey, b. Oct. 5, 1949, Chicago, Illinois

13. DR. EDWIN[8] FULLER (Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Mar. 22, 1867, Waukesha Co. Wis.; d. May 22, 1892, Sussex, Wis. of diptheria, one year after he started to practice medicine. Graduate of Rush Medical School. Buried Bark River Cemetery, Merton, Wis.
m. July 15, 1891, Merton, Wis., Daisy Molster, b. Feb. 3, 1872; d. May 29, 1957, Hartland, Wis., daughter Martin Molster, b. June 15, 1840; d. Aug. 27, 1902, Merton, m. Sept. 26, 1867, Cincinnati, Ohio, Martha Rea, b. May 31, 1838; d. Oct. 24, 1911, Merton, Wis.
Daisy (Molster) Fuller, m.(2) Hartland, Wis., William W. O'Brien

18. Child: Edwin Martin[9] Fuller, b. Sept. 20, 1892, m. Nora Marian Petersen

18. EDWIN M.[9] FULLER (Edwin[8], Levi[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Sept. 20, 1892, Merton, Wis.
m. May 19, 1917, Hartland, Wis., Nora Marian Petersen, b. Nov. 22, 1895, Hartland, Wis., daughter of Jens Peter Petersen, b. July 23, 1867, Copenhagen, Denmark and Karen Jensene Lund Petersen, b. June 20, 1875, Boslunde, Denmark.

They moved to Gainesville, Florida soon after their marriage. Later they moved to Jacksonville, Florida.

Children of Edwin and Nora (Petersen) Fuller: (Family Records)

i. Edwin Peter William[10] Fuller, b. Feb. 23, 1918, Gainesville, Fla., m. June 19, 1953, Jacksonville, Fla., Gladys Elizabeth Widener, b. Nov. 21, 1915, daughter of Dr. Walter Winfield Widener, b. June 29, 1872, Glade Spring, Va.; d. Dec. 23, 1933, and Della Ingle Elliot Widener, b. Apr. 29, 1878, Gate City, Va.; d. Mar. 5, 1949.
Edwin Fuller graduated from the University of Florida. Sergeant Signal Corps World War II. Lives Jacksonville, Florida
Child: Gladys Edwina[11] Fuller, b. Apr. 28, 1954

ii. Malcolm Eugene[10] Fuller, b. Dec. 22, 1919, Gainesville, Fla.
m. Feb. 28, 1943, San Antonio, Texas, Martha Jane Addison, b. Jan. 25, 1925, daughter John Addison and Christine Lyle Addison.
Malcolm Fuller graduated from the University of Florida and the University of Oregon Medical School (M.D.) Lives Portland, Oregon.
Captain Signal Corps World War II.
Children: 1. Martha Jane[11] Fuller, b. Dec. 15, 1943
2. Marian Lyle[11] Fuller, b. Jan. 4, 1947
3. Thelma Kathryn[11] Fuller, b. Feb. 5, 1954

iii. Norman Molster[10] Fuller, b. May 25, 1924, Gainesville, Fla.
m. July 7, 1945, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Elizabeth Louise Grieser, b. Nov. 8, 1923, daughter of Ralph Clarence Grieser, b. Dec. 23, 1891, Cortland, Neb., and Kathryn Julia (Gerhart) Grieser, b. Aug. 17, 1892, Lawrence, Neb.
Norman Fuller graduated from the University of Florida
Served as First Lieutenant Air Force, World War II. Lives Jacksonville
Child: Norman Michael[11] Fuller, b. Sept. 16, 1954

9. CHARLES[7] FULLER (John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. April 29, 1836, Sennett, New York; d. Mar. 1921. Buried Hartland, Wis. m. Aug. 17, 1863, Katherine Kraus, b. June 4, 1833; d. Apr. 3, 1927, Glendale, Cal. Buried Santa Monica, Cal.

Charles Fuller bought the old home from his parents on March 25, 1862. They made their home here for many years.

Children of Charles and Katherine (Kraus) Fuller: (Family Records)

19. i. Albert[8] Fuller, b. Sept. 6, 1865, m. Edith Mary Jackson

ii. Eunice[8] Fuller, b. Mar. 4, 1868, Merton, Wis.; d. Sept. 21, 1932, Lake Keesus, Wis., m. Oct. 10, 1888, Richard Knight, b. May 30, 1866; d. Jan. 25, 1931, Colorado

Children: 1. Florence[9] Knight, b. Aug. 25, 1889; d. Jan. 9, 1937, m. Aug. 7, 1912, Los Angeles, Frank Malone, b. Dec. 8, 1886, Fulda, Minn.

Child: Virginia Mae[10] Malone, b. Aug. 30, 1927, St. Paul, Minnesota. Resides Jackson, Minn.

2. Beatrice C.[9] Knight, b. Jan. 22, 1891, Hartland, Wis. m. Oct. 12, 1910, Wessington Springs, S. Dakota, George Faust, b. Feb. 3, 1883, Oelwein, Ia. Live Stone Bank, Wis.

Children: James E.[10] Faust, b. Sept. 20, 1911, S.D. m. June, 1938, Harriet Marquardt

Children: Linda[11] Faust, b. Jan. 4, 1941, Merton

Phyllis[11] Faust, b. Jan. 13, 1946

Florence E.[11] Faust, b. May 2, 1922, Hartland

3. Bessie[9] Knight, m.(1) Arthur Anderson

Children: Arthur[10] Anderson

Richard[10] Anderson

m.(2) Henry Graf

4. James[9] Knight

5. Franklin[9] Knight

iii. Eloise Helen[8] Fuller. b. Apr. 17, 1879, North Lake, Wis., d. 1951, Ore. m.(1) Oct. 30, 1902, Atchison, Kan., Marvin Louis Beeson

Children: 1. Agnes K.[9] Beeson, b. Mar. 20, 1904, Hartland, Wis. d. Oct. 10, 1908, Hollywood, Cal.

2. Albert C.[9] Beeson, b. Feb. 2, 1906, Hollywood m. July 10, 1930, Zella Martin, Riverside, Cal.

Child: Albert[10] Beeson, b. Mar. 23, 1934, Clearwater, Cal.

3. Beatrice Dorothy[9] Beeson, b. May 12, 1910

4. Roland[9] Beeson, b. Nov. 14, 1917, Eagle Rock

5. Spencer[9] Beeson, b. Nov. 14, 1917, Eagle Rock

m.(2) Aug. 23, 1936, Amos Earl Blosser, Riverside, Cal. Lived Arlington, Cal.

19. ALBERT[8] FULLER (Charles[7], John[6], John[5], Elijah[4], David[3], Jonathan[2], Robert[1])

b. Sept. 6, 1865, Merton, Wis.; d. Aug. 31, 1923. Buried Hartland Cemetery m. Oct. 10, 1888, Merton, Wis., Edith Mary Jackson, b. June 2, 1861, Isle of Man, England; d. Dec. 18, 1941, daughter of William Jackson, b. Jan. 23, 1835, England; d. Jan. 15, 1915, Wis., m. Aug. 16, 1860, Mary White, b.Dec. 18, 1835, England; d. May 13, 1893. Both buried Nashota, Wisconsin.

Albert Fuller purchased the Fuller farm from his father in 1890, and continued to operate it until his death. After this his two sons, Horace and Roland carried on.

He stocked the farm with pure bred Herefords. He was very successful in wining many prizes at shows and fairs for many years. In 1909, he and his sons, Horace and Roland Fuller, founded the Holstein herd. They were very successful with this effort, too. In 1952 the herd was sold, and in 1954, the farm, which had been in the Fuller family almost 100 years, was sold.

Children of Albert and Edith (Jackson) Fuller: (Family Records)

i. Horace[9] Fuller, b. Aug. 22, 1890. Retired farmer. Lives in North Lake Served in World War I.

ii. Roland[9] Fuller, b. Feb. 21, 1890; d. Oct. 28, 1955. Buried Hartland

iii. Gladys[9] Fuller, b. June 4, 1893, m. Aug. 31, 1921, Edwin Orin Rea, b. Jan. 2, 1891, near North Lake, Wis.; d. Aug. 18, 1949. Buried Stone Bank Presbyterian Cemetery, Stone Bank, Wis. Lived in Merton. He served in World War I. Later served as highway commissioner of town of Merton.

Children:

1. Robert[10] Rea, b. Oct. 6, 1924, m. Aug. 28, 1948, Ruth Kreuger. He graduated from Wisconsin State University. Electrical engineer with Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Resides in Racine, Wis.
   Children: James Edwin[11] Rea, b. Mar. 8, 1950
   Bonnie Jean[11] Rea, b. Sept. 18, 1951
   Thomas Scott[11] Rea, b. Nov. 15, 1954
   Kenneth John[11] Rea, b. May 6, 1956
2. Daniel E.[10] Rea, b. June 13, 1927, m. Dec. 16, 1951, LaVerne Nelson He graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee. Electrical engineer with Allis Chalmers Co. Resides Oconomowoc, Wis.
   Children: Cynthia Louise[11] Rea, b. Oct. 5, 1952
   Kathleen Marie[11] Rea, b. Oct. 5, 1953
3. Barbara Jean[10] Rea, b. Apr. 18, 1932, m. (1) Gilbert Richardson
   Child: Daniel Robert[11] Richardson
   m.(2) May 15, 1959, Charles Bevirt, Child: Mary[11] Bevirt, b.Feb.1961

iv. Stanley[9] Fuller, b. Feb. 16, 1895, North Lake, Wis.; d. Sept. 27, 1956, Fond du Lac, Wis., m. Ethel Craft. Buried Hartland Cemetery, Wis. He was a manager for the National Cash Register. No children

v. Gilbert[9] Fuller, b. Feb. 26, 1899, North Lake, Wis., m. Nov. 26, 1928, Fresno, California, Irma Clark, b. July 9, 1907, San Francisco, daughter of Joel Clayton Clark, b. Feb. 19, 1875, Point Sal, Cal. He was first white child born there; d. July 20, 1940. Buried Santa Maria, Cal., m.Sept. 6, 1904, Scott Bar, Cal., Mary A. Shorb, b. July 6, 1882, Scott Bar - thriving gold mining town during the 1850's. Gilbert Fuller lives in Downey, Cal.

Child: Richard Arthur[10] Fuller, b. Sept. 26, 1937, Huntington Park, Cal. m. Dec. 20, 1958, Downey, Cal., Mary Elizabeth Wright, b. Mar. 21, 1938, Glendale, Cal., daughter of Clair S. Wright, b. Monte Vista, Colorado and Nora Darcy, b. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Richard Fuller graduated from the University of So. Cal., 1961
Child: Mitchell Roland[11] Fuller, b. Oct. 30, 1959

BENJAMIN CLARK

Of Rhode Island and Connecticut
And Some of His Descendents

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I. BENJAMIN[1] CLARK

b. 1663, place unknown; d. June, 1750 aged 87 years, South Plainfield, Windham County, Connecticut, (Tombstone Inscription, Fry Cemetery) m. (1) c 1690 Kingstown, Rhode Island, Mercy Smith, d. c 1700, daughter of John Smith, d. 1677, and Margaret Smith of Prudence Island, R.I. Widow Margaret Smith, m.(2) John Snook and they moved to Kingstown before Sept. 6, 1687. It was here that Mercy Smith met Benjamin Clark.She was named in the will of her brother, Daniel Smith, made in Newport, R.I., May 13, 1695 and proved in East Greenwich, July, 1707. In his will he calls himself a mariner of Kingstown, R.I., and bequeaths to "my sister Mercy Clark, wife of Benjamin Clark of Kingstown, one-half of what was bequeathed me by my stepfather, John Snook, after my mother's decease." (John O. Austin, Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, pp. 183,184) (The Shotwell Family Annals, p.35)

m.(2) c 1701, Jane (Jean) Dean, b. March 12, 1678, Dedham, Mass.; d. November, 1754, aged 77, South Plainfield, Conn. (Tombstone Inscription, Fry Cemetery), probably the daughter of William and Jane Dean of Dedham, Mass., and Plainfield, Conn. William Dean was deputy for Plainfield Oct. 9, 1729. (James Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, 1860, Vo. 2, p.31) (Colonial Records of Conn., 1717-26, p. 237)

Benjamin Clark appears with a wife, Mercy (Mary) Clark, at Kingstown,Rhode Island, as early as 1691, when the records show that a daughter, Mary Clark, was born to them, January 24, 1691/2. (South Kingston R.I. Records)

On April 14, 1701, an indenture was made between Benjamin Clark of Kingston and Peter and Mary Lee who bound their son, William, to serve said Clarke unto the age of one and twenty, he being the age of six years .... said Clarke to have power to dispose of said lad, but not to send him out of New England. (North Kingston, R.I. Land Records, Bk. 2, p. 128)

Benjamin Clark, who called himself, carpenter of Kingstown of the Colony of Rhode Island, purchased 300 acres on the east side of the Quinnebaug River from Major James Fitch and his wife, Alice, of the town of Plainfield, Connecticut, on September 20, 1702 (Plainfield, Conn. Deeds 1, p. 38) On December 24, 1702, he was named among the freeholders residing on the east side of the Quinnebaug River in Plainfield, Connecticut. (New England Historical and Genealogical Reg. 15, p. 53, and Town Records of Plainfield)

Benjamin Clark, who was left with six young children when his first wife, Mercy (Smith) Clark died, soon married Jane (Jean) Dean. Benjamin Clark and Jane, his wife of Plainfield, were members of the first Baptist Church organized in North Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island about the year 1710. A church

letter signed by Richard Sweet, Elder, North Kingston, January 17, 1730, states that they had been members upwards of Twenty years. (Original Church Letter was in possession of descendants of the family in New York City, 1938)

In a note book of Rev. Valentine Wightman, pastor of First Baptist church to be organized in Connecticut at Leyard, an entry stated that Benjamin and Samuel Clark of Preston, Connecticut, joined with him the year 1730 - which is the same year that Benjamin Clark withdrew from the Kingston church.

On September 12, 1733, Benjamin Clark of Plainfield, Connecticut, for parental love and affection conveyed to his son, Theophilus Clark of Canterbury, 100 acres, partly in Plainfield and partly in Canterbury. On January 2, 1743/44, he sold to James Clark of Plainfield, 100 acres, partly in Plainfield and party in Preston. Both deeds signed, Benjamin Clark. (Plainfield, Conn. Deeds, Bk. 3, pp. 132,172)

Benjamin Clark of Plainfield, County of Windham and Colony of Connecticut, yeoman, made his will January 13, 1743/44. It was proved July 3, 1750. He left the sum of five shillings to each of his sons, Banjamin Clark, Emanuel Clark, Samuel Clark, Jeremiah Clark, Theophilus Clark, and James Clark, and the same to each of his daughters, Mary Bennet, Sarah Page, Martha Aldridge, Ann Harrington, Hannah Stone, Rest Stone, and Abigail Dean, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Jean. His inventory presented June 22, 1750 mentions 13 sheep in the hands of Isaac Howard of Scituate, Rhode Island. (Plainfield, Conn. Probate Record Bk. 2, p. 111)

Jane Clark, widow of Benjamin Clark, late Plainfield, Windham County, Connecicut, made her will October 28, 1754, and it was proved December 10, 1754. She left her two sons, Theophilus Clark and James Clark five shillings each, and her daughters, Martha, Ann, Rest, Hannah, and Abigail, personalty and to her grandson, Isaac Parke, her grand daughters, Jane Parker, and Ann Harrington, personalty. She signed her will with her mark (Plainfield Conn., Probate Record Bk. 3, p. 19)

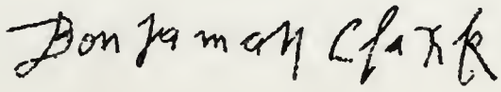
On November 12, 1755, the inventory of the estate of Mrs. Jean Clark, late of Plainfield deceased was recorded. James Clark settled the estate of his mother, and paid nine of her heirs taking receipts thereof. (Plainfield, Conn. Probate Bk.3, p. 19)

Benjamin and Jane (Jean) Clark lived in Plainfield over forty years. They are both buried in the old Fry cemetery, which is located on the Joseph Roode farm near Plainfield. This farm is now owned by his descendants. It lies back in the woods south of the road running between Plainfield and Jewett City. The cemetery which was visited in August, 1936, was enclosed with a high stone wall. It was overgrown with trees and bushes. Some of these were cut down around the two graves so that the inscriptions could be read and pictures taken of the stones.

The tombstones were large slabs of native stone with fairly good lettering. Jean was the spelling used on the headstone of Jane (Jean) Clark.

Inscriptions copied in August 1936

In Memory of Mr. Benjamin Clark Who Died June 1750 Aged 87	In Memory of Mrs. Jean Clark Who Died November 1754 Aged 77



Signature of Benjamin Clark
on a deed dated 1733/44

Children of Benjamin and Mercy (Smith) Clark:
(Births of first four are recorded at South Kingstown, R.I.)
(Other children are named in parent's wills)

i. Mary^2 Clark, b. Jan. 24, 1691/2, Kingston, R.I.; d. 1767, Preston m. June 16, 1718, John Bennett, Jr., d. 1763, Preston, Conn. His will proved Mar. 1, 1763 names his wife, Mary, and children, John Bennett, Jeremiah Bennett, and Mary Bennett, also grandsons, Benjamin and Daniel Bennett, (Preston, Conn., Probate Records)

ii. Sarah^2 Clark, b. Feb. 26, 1692/3, Kingston, R.I.; d. after 1756, m. Sept. 21, 1729, South Kingston, R.I., John Page

iii. Benjamin^2 Clark, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1694, Kingston, R.I.; d after 1765, Plainfield, m. Sarah Gates, Preston, b. Nov. 10, 1696, daughter Stephen and Jemima Gates. Children named in father's will: Mercy Lyon, Silas Clark, Perry Clark, Mary Burton, Susannah Clark, m. Deacon Jeremiah Clark, and Sarah Stevens. (Plainfield Conn. Probate Records, Bk. 5,346)

iv. Emanuel^2 Clark, b. Apr. 4, 1697, Kingston, R.I., m. Jan. 4, 1724/5, No. Kingston, R.I., Margaret (Pearce) Smith, widow of Ephriam Smith and daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Tucker) Pearce, Prudence Island
Child: Benjamin Clark, b. July 12, 1728

v. Samuel^2 Clark, b. c 1698, Kingston, R.I.; d. after 1768, Preston, Conn. m. June 20, 1723, Jemima Gates, sister of Sarah, who married Benjamin Clark, and daughter of Stephen and Jemima Gates
Children: Dorcas Clark and Jemima Clark

vi. Jeremiah^2 Clark, b. c 1699, Kingston, R.I.; d. Sept. 1752, Preston, Conn., m. Sarah _____, b. Kingston, R.I.; d. Dec. 1760, Preston. She made her will April 20, 1760, naming her brother-in-law, James Clark, executor. (Norwich, Conn. Probate Record Bk. 2, p. 503)
Child: Mercy Clark, m. Samuel Coit, Preston

Children of Benjamin and Jane (Dean) Clark:

i. Martha^2 Clark, b. c 1703, m. Richard Aldridge

ii. Dr. Theophilus^2 Clark; d. May 15, 1760, Canterbury, Conn. m. Martha_____, Children named in father's will: Nathaniel Clark, Adam Clark, Theophilus Clark, Benjamin Clark, Jonas and Stephen Clark.

iii. Ann^2 Clark, m. May 23, 1723, Preston, Conn., James Harrington

iv. Hannah^2 Clark, m. John Stone, Burrillsville, R.I.

v. Rest^2 Clark, m.George Stone, Burrillsville, R. I.

vi. Elizabeth^2 Clark, b. c 1708; d. before 1750, m. Feb. 23, 1725 Isaac Parke, Jr.; d. 1727. Child: Isaac Parke

2. vii. James^2 Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1711,m.(1) Thankful Woodward, m. (2) Amy Clark

viii. Abigail^2 Clark, b. 1716; d. April 20, 1766, Plainfield, Conn., m. Phineas Dean, b. July 10, 1720, son of Jonathan Dean

2. JAMES[2] CLARK (Benjamin[1])

b. Feb. 13, 1711, Plainfield, Conn.; d. Aug. 8, 1794, aged 83 years, South Shaftsbury, Vt., m.(1) Dec. 13, 1733 (Second Congregational Church, Preston, Conn. Records) Thankful Woodward, b. Jan. 13, 1711, Preston, Conn.; d. Oct. 3, 1784, Shaftsbury, Vt., daughter of Daniel and Thankful (Gates) Woodward. m. (2) Amy Clark, b c 1745; d. Dec. 14, 1794, Shaftsbury, Vt.

James Clark lived near Plainfield, Connecticut, although he is spoken of in deeds as of Preston. He was probably a farmer and lived on land lying between the two places, which were only about 12 miles apart. He received a deed of 100 acres from his father lying partly in Plainfield and partly in Preston on January 2, 1733. Land records show that he bought many small tracts of land between the years 1733 and 1777. (Plainfield Conn. Land Records Bk. 3, p.172)

The probate records of the Towns of Plainfield, Preston and Norwich show that he often acted as executor or administrator of estates of deceased persons. On April 26, 1760, Sarah Clark, Preston, widow of Jeremiah Clark, late of Preston, appointed her brother-in-law, James Clark to be sole executor. (Norwich, Conn. Probate Records Bk. 2, p. 503)

James Clark moved to Shaftsbury, Vermont, soon after 1777, where his son, Jeremiah had settled and where his son, Daniel Clark owned land.

James Clark died intestate. The inventory of his estate recorded in 1794 shows that he had a farm containing 41 acres with buildings valued at 279 pounds. Children named in the division of his estate were his son, Jeremiah Clark, daughters Lois, wife of Matthais Cobb, Peace, wife of Amos Huntington, Eunice, wife of Thomas McFarland, Haverhill, Massachusetts, and the ten children of his deceased son, Daniel Clark, each of whom received a tenth of their father's portion.
(Bennington Co. Vt. Probate Records)

Children of James and Thankful (Woodward) Clark:
(Births of first two recorded in Plainfield, others at Preston, Conn.)

i. Major Jeremiah[3] Clark, b. July 18,1734; d. Oct. 17, 1817, Shaftsbury Vt., m.(1) Susannah Clark, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Gates) Clark of Plainfield; m. (2) Mary Bowen, widow of Samuel. Buried Shaftsbury. He was one of the early settlers of the town of South Shaftsbury, 1767, locating in the west part of town. He fought at the Battle of Bennington holding the commission of Major. He was Judge of Bennington County Court and a delegate to the Dorset Convention held at Windsor, June 4, 1777. Member of State Council from 1778 to 1780. Children: James Clark, Mary Clark, Jeremiah Clark, Jr., Susanna Clark; Henry Clark, Reuben Clark, Sarah Clark, and Ebenezer Clark

3. ii. Daniel[3] Clark, b. July 22, 1736, m. Anna Downing

iii. Lois[3] Clark, b. Nov. 5, 1738; d. Aug. 16, 1827, m.Matthais Cobb, b. 1748; d. Aug. 15, 1800. Children: Matthais, Elizabeth, Mary, and Lois

iv. Peace[3] Clark, b. Dec. 17, 1740; d. Feb. 19, 1882, m. Amos Huntington, Children: sons Amos, Elias, Dr. Daniel, and Asa Huntington, daughters Lydia and Peace Huntington.

v. Thankful[3] Clark, b. Mar. 6, 1742/3; d. Nov. 1754. Buried Fry Cemetery South Plainfield, Conn.

vi. Eunice[3] Clark, b. Sept. 9, 1746, m.Thomas McFarland, Haverhill, Mass.

vii. Sarah[3] Clark, b. Feb. 9, 1750; d. Nov. 1754. Buried Fry Cemetery

viii. James[3] Clark, b. Jan. 26, 1753; d. Nov. 1754. Buried Fry Cemetery

3. CAPTAIN DANIEL[3] CLARK (James[2], Benjamin[1])

b. July 22, 1736, Plainfield, Conn., wounded in the Battle of Stillwater, N.Y., Sept. 19, 1777; d. Sept. 21, 1777. Buried Shaftsbury Center Cemetery, Vt., which is not far from the battlefield in New York.
m. Aug. 29, 1759, Plainfield, Conn., Anna Downing, b. 1737; d. Feb. 20, 1821, Shaftsbury, daughter of David and Anna Downing of Plainfield, Conn., and Bennington, Vt.
Widow Anna (Downing) Clark, m. (2) c 1798, John Loogan

Daniel Clark served in the French and Indian Wars, in Capt. Nathan Leonard's Company, which marched for the relief of Fort William Henry in August, 1757. (French and Indian War Rolls of Conn. Vol. 1, p. 232) Captain Benjamin Lee of Plainfield commanded the Seventh Conn. Co. in 1758. His report was made at Fort Edward, Oct. 19, 1758, and it shows that Daniel Clark was one of the company, and was sick in the hospital. (Ibid., Vol. 2, p. 64)

In 1765, Daniel Clark of Preston was mentioned in Plainfield's Town affairs as a new and helpful citizen. In 1766 a committee was appointed to lay out school districts. Daniel Clark and Jonathan Woodward were appointed on a committee, one for each district, to see that the schools were kept open. (E.D. Larned, History of Windham Co., 1880, Bk. 5, pp. 72, 75)

On Sept. 5, 1768, Daniel Clark and his wife, Anna, signed the covenant of the First Church of Plainfield.

Daniel Clark of Plainfield, Windham County, Connecticut sold 15½ acres of land to his brother, James Clark on January 17, 1767. (Plainfield, Conn. Deeds)

Daniel Clark of Plainfield, Connecticut served in Capt. William Belcher's Company on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He was 1st Lieutenant of Sage's Connecticut State Regiment, January to December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Latimer's Regiment Connecticut Militia, August 24, 1777; as Captain he commanded a detached Company of 56 men from August 24 to September 19, 1777; died September 21, 1777 of wounds received in the Battle of Stillwater, New York, September 19, 1777.
(Conn. Revoluntionary War Records, pp.20,507)

A small leather-covered, trunk-shaped box, about 10 inches long, three inches wide and two inches deep, with a lock and key, that belonged to Captain Daniel Clark during the war was in possession of the family in Vermont. This was used for carrying money and at one time he swam across the Hudson River carrying this full of silver dollars to pay the soldiers in his company.

Daniel Clark had purchased a farm in the New Hampshire Grants before 1776, and placed his wife's father and mother, David and Anna Downing, in charge. After his estate was settled at Plainfield, his widow and children joined her parents at Bennington, Vermont. Several of the children went to the adjoining town of Shaftsbury to be near their uncle, Major Jeremiah Clark, and while there, Jeremiah's son Reuben Clark, age 20 years and Capt. Daniel Clark's son, Amos, age 13 years, were accidently drowned together in the Waloomsac River, May 17, 1787.

Thomas Moffit, Benjamin Coit and Stephen Clark were appointed, July 7, 1778, to distribute the estate of Capt. Daniel Clark of Plainfield deceased. The heirs named were the widow, Anna Clark, sons Daniel Clark, David Clark, James Clark, Amos Clark, and George Washington Clark; daughters, Mary Clark, Esther Clark, Thankful Sunderland, Hannah Clark, and Anna Clark. (Plainfield, Conn. Probate Records 6, p. 534)

Signature of Daniel Clark
on a deed dated 1767

Children of Daniel and Ann (Downing) Clark: (Family Records)

i. Thankful[4] Clark, b. Jan. 8, 1760: d. May 3, 1833, Shoreham, Vt. m. Samuel Sunderland of Plainfield, Conn.
ii. Anna[4] Clark, b. July 10, 1761, m. Eleazer Hawks, Bennington, Vt.
iii. Esther[4] Clark, b. Feb. 1, 1763, m.Jan. 6, 1785, John Sunderland
iv. Ruth[4] Clark, b. Feb. 15, 1765, m. Jan. 6, 1785, Abel Cleveland
v. Hannah[4] Clark, b. Nov. 25, 1766, m. Job Cleveland
vi. Daniel[4] Clark, b. Dec. 25, 1768, m. Nov. 22, 1795, Elizabeth Wheeler, Norwich, Conn.
vii. David[4] Clark, b. Nov. 4, 1770
4. viii. James[4] Clark, b. July 24, 1772, m.Elizabeth Wright (See Wright Family, p. 2)
ix. Amos[4] Clark, b. Apr. 30, 1774, drowned May 17, 1787 in Waloomsac River, Vt.
x. George Washington[4] Clark, b. Mar. 18, 1776
xi. Mary[4] Clark, b. Apr. 30, 1778; d. May 20, 1831, m.Benjamin Dyer, Feb. 16, 1779, Kingston, R.I.; d. Jan. 19, 1856, Shaftsbury, Vt. son of Charles Dyer and Susanna (Wright) Dyer, Shaftsbury, Vt. Mary Clark was born after the death of her father.

4. JAMES[4] CLARK (Capt. Daniel[3], James[2], Benjamin[1])

b. July 24, 1772, Plainfield, Conn.; d. Jan. 20, 1809, Bennington, Vt. Buried in cemetery at the Old First Church (Old Bennington Part) m. Jan. 24, 1794, Shaftsbury, Vt., Elizabeth Wright, b. Apr. 13, 1772, N. Kingston, R.I.: d. Feb. 19, 1849, St. Helena, N.Y. (near Castile) daughter of Captain Peter Wright and Elizabeth (Baker) Wright, who came from N. Kingston, R.I. (See PETER WRIGHT FAMILY, pp. 1 and 2) Widow Elizabeth (Wright) Clark, m. (2) Apr. 1, 1816, Bennington, Vt. John H. Eldridge, b. May 31, 1781; d. Feb. 19, 1866, Castile, N.Y., son of James and Phebe Eldridge.

James Clark was a farmer at Bennington, Vermont, where he owned about 180 acres of land, which originally belonged to his father. He was a highway surveyor in 1795, 1799, and 1801, and served as selectman from 1804 to 1806. He was made freeman September 2, 1794, at Bennington. (Bennington, Vt. Town Records)

James Clark died intestate on February 6, 1809. Charles Dyer was appointed administrator of his estate and Elizabeth Clark served as administratrix.

The inventory shows that James Clark died possessed of four horses, all kinds of farm equipment, a well-furnished house, 202½ acres of land with buildings, and also 43 acres in Danville, Vermont.

On April 3, 1809, license was granted Charles Dyer to sell so much of the real estate as will pay the debts and provide support for the widow and children under 7 years of age. (Bennington Co. Vt. Probate Court Records 5, p. 314)

After Elizabeth (Wright) Clark married John Eldridge, they lived for a time in Pittstown, New York, a short distance west of Bennington, Vermont. (Bennington Co. Vt. Deeds 26, p. 381) Later they moved to Castile, Wyoming County, New York

Children of James and Elizabeth (Wright) Clark: (Born Bennington, Vt.) (Family Records)

i. Samantha[5] Clark, b. Feb. 12, 1795; d. Apr. 23, 1883, Chicago, Illinois, m. Nov. 26, 1812, Bennington, Vt., Martin Dewey Harmon, b. July 7, 1789, Bennington; d. Sept. 15, 1834, Chicago, Ill., son of Ezekiel and Grace (Dewey) Harmon.
Children: Rhoda, Isaac, and Edwin Harmon

ii. Sarah[5] Clark, b. Mar. 7, 1786; d. May 10, 1883, Highgate, Vt. m.(1) Dec. 6, 1812, Bennington, Vt., Joseph Robinson, m.(2) Jonas Brown

iii. Mary[5] Clark, b. Mar. 11, 1797, m. Apr. 7, 1816, Bennington, Vt., Benajah Cleveland

5. iv. Elizabeth[5] Clark, b. May 24, 1798, m. John Fuller
(See FULLER FAMILY, p. 7)

v. Daniel[5] Clark, b. Mar. 8, 1800; d. Nov. 13, 1873, Mazomanie, Wis. m. February, 1921, Galloway, N.Y., Jane Cooley
Children: Mary, Daniel, Norman, Jane Clark, m. Jessie Newell
Children: Alice, Clark, Maude, Mary, Isaac, and Katherine

vi. Emily[5] Clark, b. May 2, 1801; d. Feb., 1886, Castile, N.Y., m.Nov. 1, 1885, Fredonia, N.Y., Elias Mallory

vii. Julia Ann[5] Clark, b. Sept. 7, 1803; d. Jan. 4, 1880, Racine, Wis. m. Nov. 7, 1824, Pittstown, N.Y.Truman Galusha Wright, b. Apr. 28, 1802; d. Apr. 2, 1889, St. Louis, Mo.

viii. Norman[5] Clark, b. May 7, 1805; d. Feb. 28, 1885, Racine, Wis. m. April 23, 1826, Shaftsbury, Vt., Lydia Briggs Wright, b. Feb. 27, 1806; d Feb. 16, 1864, Racine, Wis. Lived at Shaftsbury, Vt.; Fort Ann, N.Y., and after 1832, Racine, Wis.
Children: Lantrow Clark, m. Sarah Preston
George Clark, m. Dora Sawyer
Marion Frances Clark, m. John McMynn

ix. Caroline[5] Clark, b. July 16, 1809; d. Sept. 13, 1873, Merton, Wis. m.(1) Isaac Harmon, Nov., 1827, Fredonia, N.Y., son of Ezekiel and Grace (Dewey) Harmon
m. (2) Jeremiah Poler. Lived in Merton, Wis.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Clark Eldridge:

i. Amanda[5] Eldridge, b. Jan. 25, 1818, Pittstown, N.Y.

ii. John Wright[5] Eldridge, b. May 17, 1819, d. Dec. 7, 1893, Witchita, Kansas, m. (1) Harriet Parsnall, m. (2) Lucy Shepard, m. (3) Esther Woods

CAPTAIN PETER WRIGHT
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1. CAPTAIN PETER[1] WRIGHT

b. July 9, 1740; d. June 7, 1821, West Shaftsbury, Vermont. (Tombstone) m. Jan. 9, 1761, Elizabeth Baker, b. Mar. 28, 1743; d. Aug. 16, 1819 (Tombstone) Both buried in West Hollow Cemetery, West Shaftsbury, Vt. Parents are unknown. A S.A.R. marker was placed at Captain Peter Wright's tombstone in 1937 by some of his descendants.

Peter Wright was living in North Kingston, Rhode Island, as early as 1760, when he was listed as one of the rateable polls. (North Kingston Tax Record, 1760, Rhode Island State Archives)

Peter Wright and his wife, Elizabeth, were members of the Six Principle Baptist Church of North Kingston. Peter Wright signed the covenant on March 31, 1770, and Elizabeth Wright signed it on July 3, 1776. (J.N. Arnold, Vital Records of Rhode Island Town and Church, Vol. 8, pp. 286, 289)

The 1774 census of Rhode Island shows Peter Wright as living in North Kingston and having a family of twelve, seven males and five females. (North Kingston Census of 1774, Newport Historical Society, R.I.)

The Rhode Island war records show that Peter Wright was chosen Captain of the First Company, North Kingston Militia, on December 23, 1776. In August, 1777, he was appointed one of the recruiting officers of North Kingston. In May 1778, he served on a committee to check war supplies in North Kingston. (Colonial Records State of Rhode Island, VIII, pp. 73,299,392,414)

Peter Wright moved to West Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont, some time between May 1778 and March 1779, since his son Joseph Wright was born in Shaftsbury, March 24, 1779. In 1779 Peter Wright bought the land confiscated from John Munro, the so-called Tory, and one of the first three settlers in West Shaftsbury.

The Vermont records show that Peter Wright continued to serve in the army in Vermont between 1780 and 1784. (Vt. Rolls of Soldiers in Revolutionary War, pp. 240, 398,805)

During the years 1781-1783; 1794-1798, Peter Wright of Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont, was a representative in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont. (Records of General Assembly, Vermont State Library)

In 1786 he was Justice of the Peace for Bennington County. (Assembly Journal and Proc. State Papers of Vt., Vol. 3, p. 233)

Peter Wright was deacon of the White Creek Baptist Church. He gave the land on which the church was built and his name appeared on the deed, 1783. The church was founded by Elder Waite. In his will, Peter Wright gave to his sons, Joseph, Peter, and Seaman. "the right I own in a pew in the meeting house in the Center of the Town of Shaftsbury, and also the stall in the shed. And likewise the right I own in the Little White Meeting House to wit, one entire pew No. 2 on the broad alley, and half a pew in company with James Sweet, to use, occupy and improve the same equally between Them."

In 1801, Peter Wright built a large Colonial house which is still standing. The land of Peter Wright lies in the northwest corner of Shaftsbury Township.

Peter Wright distributed much of his estate among his sons and daughters during his lifetime. On April 13, 1804, he deeded to his sons, Joseph Wright, Peter Wright, Jr., and Seaman Wright, 130 acres of the west portion of the farm together

with a small house and smith shops situated thereon, also 62 acres of the northeast section of the farm, also one equal half part of the house in which he then lived. (Bennington Co. Vt. Deeds)

Peter Wright's will dated April 10, 1808 and probated September 5, 1821, provides for his wife during her natural life. He then states that he had made gifts of money to his several children before the making of his will: To son John Wright, $1,300; to sons, Samuel Wright, Daniel Wright, Joseph Wright, Peter Wright, and Seaman Wright, $1,000 each; and to each of the five daughters, Susanna, Hannah, Mary, Deborah and Elizabeth Wright, $200. Then after putting the care and maintenance of his wife upon the three sons. Joseph, Peter and Seaman, he left to them all the rest of his estate and named them executors.
Witnesses: Henry Dyer, John Fuller
Solomon Fuller, John Burnett (Bennington Co. Vt. Wills 5, pp. 495-7)

In January 1828, Seaman Wright conveyed 42 acres of land to John Fuller. This may have been the old Peter Wright homestead which was built in 1801, and which came into possession of the Fuller family.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth (Baker) Wright: (Family Records)
(Births of first nine children are recorded in the records of North Kingston, R.I., Sept. 29, 1779) Other children were born in Shaftsbury Vt. Also given by J.N. Arnold, Vital Records of R.I., Vol. 5, p. 110

i. Susanna^2 Wright, b. Apr. 25, 1762; d. June 15, 1820, Shaftsbury, Vt. m. Sept. 29, 1777, No. Kingston, R.I., Charles Dyer, b. July 4, 1753, No. Kingston; d. Oct. 27, 1845, Shaftsbury, Vt., son of Edward and Ann (Wright) Dyer. Fourteen children. He served in Revolution.

ii. John^2 Wright, b. June 6, 1763; d. July 2, 1847, Springwater, N.Y. m.(1) Anna Preston; d. Nov. 19, 1797 Six children
m.(2) Mrs. Mary (Gibbs) Thurber Twelve children Rev. soldier

iii. Hannah^2 Wright, b. Nov. 7, 1764; d. Sept. 26, 1833, buried West Hollow cemetery, W. Shaftsbury, Vt., m. James Sweet, b. R.I. Rev. soldier. Moved to Perry, N.Y. with son. Three children

iv. Samuel^2 Wright, b. Apr. 4, 1766, m. Mary Staples. Moved to Herkimer County, N.Y. Name of Samuel and wife, Mary on deeds between 1804-17

v. Mary^2 Wright, b. May 29, 17--, m. John Rice

vi. Daniel^2 Wright, b. Nov. 11, 1770; d. Knox Co. Ohio. m(1) Elizabeth Cobb, m.(2) Mary Cobb, m.(3) Lois Cobb. Col. N.Y. State Militia Nine children

vii. Deborah ^{2} Wright, b. Apr. 4, 17--, m. Isaac Gear

2. viii. Elizabeth^2 Wright, b. Apr. 13, 1772, m.(1) James Clark. Nine children m.(2) John Eldridge (See BENJAMIN CLARK FAMILY, pp. 6 and 7)

ix. Joseph^2 Wright, b. Mar. 24, 1779, Shaftsbury, Vt.; d. Nov. 30, 1847, Racine, Wis., m. Jan. 28, 1801, Lydia Spencer, b. Apr. 14, 1782; d. Dec. 2, 1845, Racine, Wis., daughter of Charles and Zervia (Wright) Spencer. Six children

x. Peter^2 Wright, b. May 13, 1780, Shaftsbury, Vt.; d. Aug. 23, 1855, Lafayette, Ill., m. Mar. 11, 1804, Hannah Tinkham, b. Nov. 8, 1787; d. June 24, 1850, daughter Daniel and Martha (LeBaron) Tinkham. Rev. soldier. Fifteen children

xi. Seaman^2 Wright, b. Sept. 12, 1782, Shaftsbury, Vt.; d. Oct. 19, 1846, Perry, N.Y., m. Frances Briggs, b. 1788; d. Sept. 19, 1851, daughter George and Frances (Dyer) Briggs. Moved to Castile N.Y. 1832 Six children